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25X1 4. [] Returned the call of Mr. Wymberly Coerr, State Department, who had informally requested our comments on State's proposed reply to Chairman Fulbright, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on S. Res. 192, establishing a select committee to be kept fully and currently informed on all activities of U.S. Government agencies and departments abroad acting under the authority of the ambassador. I explained our view that the reporting requirements constitute a serious derogation of Presidential power and would place agencies in the untenable position of reporting to a committee of Congress, activities based upon the most privileged, sensitive, and personal communication and instruction from the President of the United States to his personal representative in a foreign country. Mr. Coerr said he would consider our comments and be back in touch and agreed in essence that State would be reporting to Fulbright its views rather than those of the entire Executive Branch as requested by Fulbright.

25X1 5. [] In the absence of Representative Paul G. Rogers (D., Fla.), I called his assistant, Robert Maher, and explained that we had followed up on questions which Mr. Rogers raised with us late last summer in connection with the drug traffic in Southeast Asia and I would be glad to come over and provide Mr. Rogers with the results. However I said I could give Maher the highlights over the phone (I then passed on information provided by [] Maher said he would pass this on to Mr. Rogers and if he wanted more detail Maher would let me know.

25X1 6. [] Received a call from Miss Meyer, secretary to Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that a letter had just been mailed to the Director concerning a trip to the Far East by Mr. Lowenstein and Mr. Moose and that a copy of the letter was available for me in their office. I thanked her for the call. Moose and Lowenstein will be travelling to Thailand, and possibly Cambodia, during the period 9 January to 2 February to update information obtained in the course of Subcommittee hearings two years ago on U.S. activities in Thailand.

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